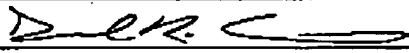



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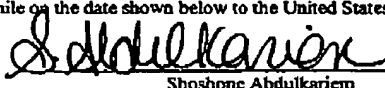
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims.

Before proceeding with a detailed analysis of the rejections, Applicants initially note with appreciation the Examiner indication, at page 4 of the Office Action, that claims 4-6 and 25 are allowable. It is respectfully submitted, however, that claim 18 also should be allowed at least because this claim recites all the features of allowable claim 4. Additionally, the withdrawal of this claim is believed improper, if for no other reasons than claim 4 is generic with respect to claim 18, and claim 18 recites all the features of the allowed generic claim.

Similarly, because claim 17 recites all the features of claim 1, Applicants submit this claim should be examined along with claims 1-3 and 24, which also are believed allowable, for the following reasons: